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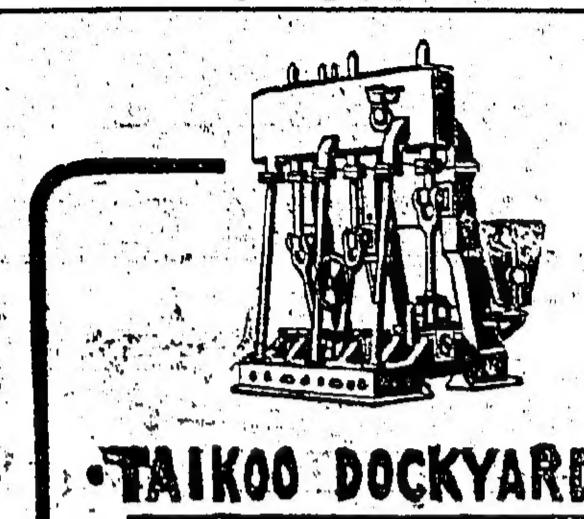
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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS:

BRITISH LINE SLIGHTLY ADYANCED.

LONDON, April 8. Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-

We advanced our line slightly, during the night, on the south bank Headquarters, in continuation of of the Somme, eastward of Vire-sous-Corbie.

We took a few prisoners northward of the Somme, near Neuville-Vitasse.

There was increased hostile artil lery activity during the night on the whole battle-front.

There was heavy hostile gas shelling between Lens and the La Bassee Canal and also eastward of Armentieres.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

SHARP FIGHTING AT CERTAIN POINTS.

FUTILE ENEMY ATTACKS.

LONDON, April .8. A French communique states: Our artillery stopped attempted enemy attacks in the region of Hangard and in Santerre and caught concentrations of troops at various Montdidier.

A strong German attack on the right of the Meuse and north-cast of Hill 344 was repulsed after sharp

The enemy's losses were importnt. We took 20 prisoners. Seven aeroplanes and two balloons

were brought down.

Five tons of bombs were dropped on cantonments in the Roye region.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 8. A French communiqué states :-The night was marked by violent rtillery actions, notably on the left bank of the Oise.

AMIENS STILL THE ENEMY GOA

PARIS, April 8. A semi-official message states that so far, there is no reason to regard. the German attack at Hill 344 yesterday, as indicating a forthcoming offensive on this sector. The Chauny-Burisis affair does not

seem to point to any new departure of a general nature. A great marss of German reserves

is still moving towards Amiens which is still the goal of the German High Command, though the latter momentarily forced to interru the forward movement, owing to the exhaustion and heavy losses of his

LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

ONE GUN BURSTS.

PARIS, April 8 An official report states:-The bursting of one of the longrange guns bombarding Paris; which is confirmed from a sure source, occurred on the 25th ultimo. A lieutenant and nine men were

The long-range bombardment continued yesterday, but there, were no

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS REPORTS.

GERMANS ASSEMBLING IMMENSE NUMBERS OF GUNS.

ENEMY MOWED DOWN BY NEW ZEALANDERS.

LONDON, April 8. Reuter's Correspondent at British

message telegraphed on the eyening of the 7th instant, says:-The counter-attack at Avelug-

Wood on the 6th was brilliant, practically re-establishing our posttion along the old line. We took 20 prisoners and a dozen machine-guns_

Casualties among German officers have been exceptionally heavy in the past fortnight; apparently because they have been moving more freely than heretofore among the men. There has been also such a toll of non-coms, that a general comb-out of the older classes is progressing to replace them.

Three dittacks against the New Zealanders proved horribly costly to the enemy. On each occasion the New Zealanders continued firing with Lewis guns until the rapidly thinning waves were sufficiently close. Then they bombed them furiously with hand grenades. It is easy to believe their assurance that the Boches disliked this form of resistance.

Their dend are lying like cornstalks points of the front to the north of at harvest time before the New Zealanders' positions.

The Germans are bringing immense numbers of guns of every calibre into the struggle, but we are combatting them pretty adequately. Thus last evening a heavy bombardment broke out east of Villers and Bretonneaux. We have reasons. to believe it, is preliminary to are infuntry attack. We retaliated with such intensity that the enemy bornbardment died down, with nothing transpiring.

A captured airman attributes our greater aerial activity to the greater numbers and superior qualities of British machines. Consequently the Germans cannot afford to risk flying over our territory to any great

The enemy is employing machine guns, operated by trained teams, in very large numbers, and is also losing them in very large numbers.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 77. A German official message states

After violent artillery activity the British; and French attacked at the Ancre and the Avre. The English masses collapsed

northward of Beaumont Hamel and hefore the bridgehead position as "The French vainly stormed, be-

tween Costel and Mailly, eastward of Thory, near Cantigny and five times near Masnil. All the attacks broke down after desperate hand-tohand fighting.

We crossed the marshes of the Oise and stormed the suburbs of Chauny. We also took positions near Amigny and the north-costores portion of Ciucy Wood, taking over 1,400 prisoners.

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Panis, April 8. President Poincare has rejected Bolo Pasha's final appeal.

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AN ENTENTE OF HEARTS.

Mr. Alexander M. Thompson, well-known Labour writer, contribt the following article to the "Daily

old building in the old French town where the scene was enacted; but the changeful club for British officers, and though the

girl was French the soldier was English. was in the garden hanging out lothes," and he, an officer's batman, was collaborating. It did not appear to useful collaboration. On her side the feet and fed on frogs. work consisted mostly of remonstrant cries, explanatory gestures, and plentiful giggles; on his side there was a steady,

considency suggested guile,

observer they would have seemed to be ransmuting the presaic labour into conventional romance. As a matter of fact, reckoning. between ourselves; they were making They were perfecting Cordial Understanding. They broadening the base of the democratic alliance. They were laying coucrete floors for the structure of the future League of Nations.

In this very humanitarian work many thousands of French maidens and British Tommies in this north-east corner, of France are now strenuously engaged. They are throwing their hearts into it. They are grappling it, as one

with both hands." You shall see a bovy of merry French girls marching-or rather dancing-arm in arm to work in a British military factory, and you shall hear them singing

Tipperary " or "Blighty is the place for me" with a correctness of accent which reflects infinite credit on the painttaking patience and thoroughness of their British military instructors.

These fantastically cosmopolitan fa torics contain also Hindu, Singulese, and Chinese workers, who watch the proceedings with benevolent grins. There are also German prisoners, who do not look equally pleased. For assuredy this phenomenon will beget consequences. Do many of our Tommies marry these French girls? "

niked my British milltary chauffeur.

.... Hather ! ! he answered.

"How many have you heard of? "

"Oh, I should think I've known quite dozen among my own pals," he replied. Which obviously means a lot. MRS. SMITH OF PICARDY.

The fusion of French mental electness, just made a despairing attempt in the the and vivacity with British practical German press to open the eyes of the stolidity will benefit both peoples. Then pan-German dancing Dervishes to the think of the educational effect. Imagine suicidal folly of their truculence. He. Mrs. Jeanne Smith, the Picardy farmer's reminds them that the guthless submarine daughter, installed in Oldham or Pudsey warfare has brought, as he predicted it The soldier and the girl. It is an old, among the wondering sisters, cousins, would, the United States into the war old story, old as the old courtyard of the and aunts of ex-Corporal Smith. Fancy without, any corresponding advantage. the surprises awaiting Grandpa and His fears were ridiculed, but they have Grandma Durand of St. Omer on their heen amply justified. Not estimfied with first perilous adventure of travel overseas turning American amity into enmity, the time had give it a new meaning. For the and their joy on finding that their son- Germans, as Herr Ballin bluntly declares, old French garden of the old French in-law has not in the case of their changed English indifference into active, house had become the pleasance of a daughter followed the habit of the English burning hatred. "Do the pan Germans, in selling their wives, at Smithfield, realize what that means? What are we Conceive the shocks and delights of to do if the Allies close their ports to our Grandpa and Grandma Smith when they vessels after the war? " asks Herr Ballin; Like the maid in the nursery song, she in their turn hazard the voyage of dis- and scho answers, " What?" " Where is covery to the Continong-the strange, Germany to obtain the raw materials that wicked land of which they would other. are essential to her industries?" Echo wise have known nothing exact or positive answers. " Where?" be except that the natives boxed with their, Herr Ballin also asks how German pro-

As for the other couples who decide to How, indeed? It is a question the remain in France, they will settle the Tirpitzites seem to have overlooked. 1 French population problem. Only think Without ships maritime trade is imof it: French wives and British husbands : possible, yet they have made the sinking stolid cheerfulness of clumsiness whose Oh, is, lat I referred just now to the of merchant shipping a whole art of war. bezetting of consequences; this pheno- Germany has lost the bulk of her fleet, To the superficial and sentimental menon will beget heaps and heaps of and the loss has not been made up by interesting and most promising little new vessels, the German shipyards havconsequences. The prospect simply ing been monopolized by work for the dazzles the faculties and confounds navy. On the other hand, there will be

> There are other factors at work in this those remaining affoat will then be war-region to establish cordial understand- requisitioned by "the different Governing between the democracies of France ments for national service. In short, and Britain, factors which will do Herr Bellin's outspoken onslaught on more to realize international working-class | pan-Germanism proves that Germany has solidarity than was ever dreamt of in tumbled into the pit which the Tirpitzites Karl Marx's philosophy-more, perhaps, dug for the Allies. than the promised visit to Paris this week of the Labour deputation which is to pave the way to an International Socialist

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Washington, April 3. The Senate Judiciary Committee has favourably reported a bill imposing a adopted an amendment prescribing 29 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 or anyone who by word or act supports or favours the cause of Germany in the present war or by word or act opposes the cause of the United States.

AMERICAN CABLES.

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statement reading in part as follows:

Board fleet within a few months.

delivery as there is a premium on early

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acquire all the German steamship docks

ments of the Kaiser, ex-Chancellor Beth-

mann-Hollwegg, former Ambassador Bernstorff and other German junkers are

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Secretary of the Navy Daniels has an-

nounced that six more new destroyers

have been completed and named after

· Washington, April 3.

included in the terms of the Bill.

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in September.

Washington, April 2.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN ACTION IN

FRANCE.

Washington, 'April 3. The enthusiasm here equals that desmarch" under orders for participation The number of soldiers thus sen

against the Germans is being held as a strict military secret except that it is stated that "more than 100,000" will participate. Hew many more than thi number will be sent against the Huns

States fighter to perform creditably alongside the soldiers of the Allies, who are greatly admired here for their gallant fighting of the past week.

Cables describe the American advance German South-West Africa, as TAKASHIMA. OCHI MUTABE to the battle front as orderly and speedy, hiding-place. he men singing as they march. General HOJO, NAMAZUTA. SAYO KANADA

Pershing's headquarters is described as buzzing with systematized activities.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Washington, April 4. United States except about 15 per cent required to assist in training the additional million men who are coming to

the National Army training camps this summer, will be in France by August, according to a decision reported to have just been made by the War Department All the military chiefs and the Press of the nation rejoice in the above news, given command and the journey must which came as somewhat of a surprise to be undertaken by men "willing to risk the country. The forces now in training camps

which are applying for transportation to Europe are regarded as sufficiently trained for immediate effective fighting. They are being sent "over there" just as fast as ships can be obtained to carry them. The disposition of troops and transportation already made will enabl several hundred thousand, men perhaps to reach Europe in time to participats in the present great battle if the the fighting is protracted as it was at

One whole army corps of the Pershing forces, it is stated, is already actively co-operating with the Allies against the young man who has been recently intern-German offensive American-made armored cars' have proved valuable in checking the German

rush. They are reported to have inflicted enormous, losses.

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MEAT INDUSTRY. Washington, April 3. President Wilson has named a Com-[NAVY COMMUNICATION SERVICE TO

mission to shape the national policy governing the production, sale and distribution of meats during the war. This The committee appointed by the San The War Trade Board has issued a "Negotiations between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders have steel, copper and zine industries.

resulted in an agreement to pure ase 13
Japanese ships of about 100,000 tons
deadweight capacity which will be
added to the United States Shipping none are more than two years old. States Tariff Board, Secretary of Labour established." Delivery at American ports will begin Wilson and Mr. Hoover. not later than May and will be finished

Mr. Hoover outlined the new plan in 'A progressively higher price per ton a letter to the President in which he said: is probable according to the month of .. This change in policy may take the form of a more definite direction of the "In return, the War Trade Board has large packers or even government opera. London in its foreign trade agreed to deliver to Japanese ship-builders a corresponding amount of steel for shipbuilding, ton for ton. Further CONTROL OVER LABOUR

CONTROL OVER LABOUR.

additional tons of construction in return WASHINGTON, April 3, districts, thus facilitating the mainten-ACQUISITION OF GERMAN DOCKS labour supply. Steady employment information as to localities where labour President Wilson has signed a law shortages exist, thus enabling the shiftpermitting the sale of the great proper- ing of labour to the places where it ties owned in America by corporations most needed.

MONEY FOR SYRIAN RELIEF.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief reports its February receipts as \$881,818, making the total to date \$8,240,168.

HUN'S JEWEL ISLE.

INTERNED SWINDLER'S BOTTLE FULL OF DIAMONDS.

Among the adventurers of German origin who have passed from the by-ways. of the City of London into the safe keeping of an internment camp recently is a penalty for disloyalty. The Senate originator of a "treasure hunt" which ended disastrously for several people

Heyr, who was born in Germany and lived most of his life in South Africa. had a bold imagination. During the winter of 1913-14 it was whispered in the City that one or two people were about to make a fortune by investment in a private syndicate formed to find a whisky bottle "full of diamonds." Here and there one could be found who had vencribed in cables from correspondents as tured £5 in the syndieste and "would having been aroused among the Am- not part with it for £100." The value erican soldiers overseas by the "forward of the diamonds was variously estimated of the diamonds was variously estimated at one, or two, or three millions.

told by the German South-African Heyr. It began with a journey through rackless desert of South-West Africa and the discovery of a dying Boer. With last breath the Boer confided in Heyr Government officials expect the United the story of the famous bottle, and the usual " pian." The bottle contained the fruits of a lifetime of boarding and plan pointed to an island off the coast

A TREASURE SHIP.

There are, of course, laws framed in South Africa to present the export of diamonds without payment of a tax Hence the hold which Heyr's story had on the imagination of City speculators. All of the soldiers at present in the The island, it was asserted, belonged neither to Great Britain nor to Germany. though either might lay claim to it were known that it contained a bottle full of diamonds. To secure the treasure a vessel must be found and equipped, armed if necessary; the bold Heyr must be

> Such was the story. The fruits of it were seen when a young man of wealth: was persuaded to borrow money on a reversionary interest in an estate, and finance the expedition. He lost both the money and the diamonds. Heyr went to South Africa just before the war and aguin after war broke out. On both occasions he returned without the diamonds, but was well furnished with money,

Oddly enough Heyr was one of the associates of "Gerald Hamilton," ed after serving a criminal sentence of two years. He knew the same circle of shady financiers and Cermon agents, men and women, and visited the Dacre House flat at which " Hamilton " was arrested. of Heyr's chief accomplices is now in Spain, whither he fled after the break up quirements.

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COVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE SAN FRA CISCO A FREE

SCHEME ADVOCATED BY COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

action is in accordance with a recom- Francisco Chamber of Commerce to mendation of Food Administrator investigate whether San Francisco should Hoover, who has noted the lavourable he made a free port, and of which John results of the policy of regulating the Clausen was chairman, has reported in favour of such a recommendation, "The The Mean Commission consists of universal testimony appears to be," says Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the the report, " that a free port has aided chairman of the Federal Trade Commis- immensely in quickly building up both These vessels are large modern sion, the chairman of the Federal Trade the foreign and domestic trade of every steamers and with the exception of one, Commission, the chairman of the United harbour where it has been properly Commission, the chairman of the United , harbour where it has been properly

Recounting the experience of other

cities that have had free port areas, the report calls attention to the fact that the gity of Hamburg, by virtue of its being \$100,000,000, and far exceeded Liverpool in imports, notwithstanding the fact that the English cities had a certain natural advantage in being part of a free trade The United States Employment Ser. merce, says the report, was only vice has divided the country into. 13 \$8,000,000 less than that of New York. Other cities mentioned as illustrations ance of equilibrium in the country's of the successful operation of the free port plan were Hongkong, which, the assured by the federal dissemination of report says, surpassed New York in clearing foreign trade tonnage several years before the war: Singapore, which advanced rapidly as a collecting and distributing centre, and Copenhagen. which, as free port, won the trade of the Baltic area.

> ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED. What free ports are and how they are expected to operate is summarized in part as follows :--

By handling traffic more economically and expeditiously, a free port or free low carload rates to the Orient. zone will encourage and give impetus to surplus production and benefit shippers, consignees and consumers.

Free ports will be the means of saving interest in large sums of money by precluding the necessity of tying up funds for customs duties while goods are held in warehouses.

Free ports will increase the speed and decrease the cost of receiving, transferring and reshipping of merchandise. Free ports accord facilities for unload-

ing goods, which may be stored, packed, man known as Albert Edward Heyr, mixed, assembled, manipulated and even manufactured within the free zone with the greatest possible freedom. Manufacturers are accorded the privilege of exhibiting their goods, grading and alterling same for domestic or export use. Buyers can examine, test and compare the commodities of the world before making parchases.

Well-developed free ports or free zones in the United States will stimulate the growth of exporting houses and enable them to hold goods for set periods without the payment of duties-often equal to the cost of the commodity itself. Besides supplying a niore convenient outlet for American goods, free ports ald These stories had their origin in a yarn the American manufacturers in need of foreign supplies by bringing raw materials to our shores cheaply for subsequent import or export, as the needs of the brade demand.

The number, speed and efficiency of cargo boats will be greatly increased, and in this direction a free port becomes a vital factor in trade demands that will be placed upon us after the war.

KAISER HOLDS TO COLONIES.

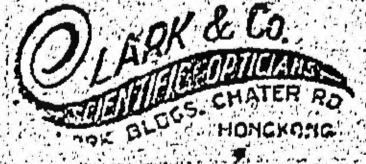
The Kaiser has appointed Privy Councillor Haber to be Governor of New Guinea, says the " Kolnische Volkszeitung." and adds: " It sounds curious that a Governor should be appointed to region which we have lost during the war, but the fact that Germany has no intention of renouncing her colonies i thus clearly emphasised."



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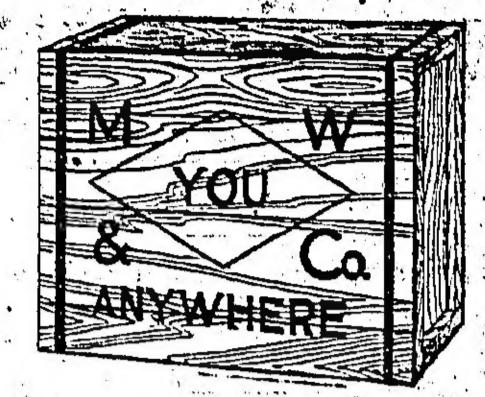
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THE SITUATION AT

VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE news, which comes via Moscow,

that Jupanese and British "troops"

the Japanese Government has beer

regard the suggestion of a joint force

as indicating distrust of Japan and

London telegram to the Japanese

papers reports Mr. ARTHUR HERDER-

son as declaring that Japanese

intervention would seriously com-

sanction of all the Allies; thirdly,

the members of the Japanese Govern-

ment themselves. Indeed, the recent

speeches of the Japanese Foreign

Minister entirely accord with the

views expressed by Mr. HENDERSON.

of Baron Uchida, who has been the

Japanese Minister at Petrograd, we

have no doubt that it has only fol-

lowed upon satisfactory assurances

from all interested parties which

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Siberia without any suspicion of their

this have been strongly resented.

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THE

KAISHA.

CALENDAR.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, April 11:-All difts for the Tombols to be sent in by this date. 5.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of Hongkong Tennis League.

TURBDAY, April 18:-Noon.-Auction of Theatre Seatz for none recognise this more clearly than St. George's Day performance. SATURDAY, April 30:-3 p.m.-Marathon Race. TUESDAY, April 23:-St. George's Day Celebrations.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Douglan Steamship Co, Ltd. announce an interim dividend of 8 per cent. (\$4) per share.

The Medical Officer's return for the 48 hours ended last night shows three cases of enteric fever. two British and one Japanese.

The Seims-Cary, firm of railway engineers has offered a ransom of \$20,000 for the freedom of their by bandits in Honan some weeks ago.

Year of the Sikhs, will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple, Hongkong, Saturday next; and the Temple. authorities sak that employers and heads of departments concerned grant their Sikh employees a holiday on that date.

Canada seems likely to be invaded this year by Europeans from Asis. Owing to the restrictions on travel to Europe, large numbers of people, not only from Hongkong but from many European centres of population in the East are arranging to spend the summer in the more invigorating climate of Canada.

WEDDING.

DUNCAN-SCOTT

At Union Church this morning, the Rev. Kirk Maconachie officiating, the have been landed at Vladivostock wedding took place of Mr. Robert probably conveys to many minds in Dunean, of Taikoo Dock, to Miss Russia and elsewhere an exaggerated Catherine Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, also of Taikoo.

idea of what has happened. Without Mr. H. McTavish officiated as best any further information on the man and the bridesmaids, who carried subject than the Moscow reports boquets of roses, were Miss Lottie Scott give us, we think it may confidently and Miss Madge Scott. be said that if a foreign force has The Bride wore a dress of white

been landed it cannot amount to taffeta silk with full train and carried a shower boquet of white roses and anything more than small "naval! crysanthemums. detachments from vessels in port to

afford protection to property belong- held at the Hongkong Hotel. The ing to the Allies or the lives of their couple received many handsome and subjects menaced by political and costly presents. military developments. We have

heard of a number of Jupanese being ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S killed at Blagovestchensk, and we CATHEDRAL. know that there has been much

trouble between the Bolshevik and The Organ Recital, given by Mr non-Bolshevik elements in Siberia. the Cathedral, last evening, was well Everyone knows also how anxious attended.

The programme was the same as that rendered by Mr. Fuller on the occasion to refrain from any action which of the opening of the re-built organ and execution and power over the instrument authorities in Russia or any of the that characterised the former recital, other Allies. In short, Japan has especially his playing of "The Curfew" (E. J. Horsman) and his own composition. been waiting for an invitation to act, "Out of the Past," which, had the and, she has evidently desired that recital been held in another building, would have brought Mr. Fuller seme-Russia should join in the invitation; thing in the nature of an ovation. A fortnight ago the Petrograd corres- Mrs. Muriel's name was added. In addition to the former programme, pondent of the London Daily rendering of "Abide with me" (S. Liddell) Chronicle reported that the Russians and a more sympathetic interpretation was everything that could be desired would welcome Allied intervention of this beautiful composition could hardly be desired. . Mrs. Muriel was equally but not isolated Japanese interven- satisfying in her signing of Sullivan's tion. In the Japanese Press, how-"God shall wipe away all tears."

Half way through the programme. ever, there has been a disposition to hymn was sung, during which a collection was taken in aid of the Organ Fund.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY " AT CANTON.

special "St George's Day "Fund is being raised in Canton in aid of Allied War Charities. All Englishmen resipromise the Allies unless, firstly, the dent" in Canton and district are in-Russian people welcome it; secondly, vited to subscribe. It is proposed to that it be undertaken with the due hand over the total amount collected to the Cunton War Charities Comthat an unequivocal pledge of dismittee to be allocated to the various interestedness be given by Japan, funds as that Committee thinks fit frankly declaring that the troops will but any donation may be ear-marked be withdrawn when the German to any particular fund. danger is over. We believe that

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THE EPIDENIC.

For the week ended April 6th the follows upon the return to Tokyo compared with the preceding week. The return for Sunday and Monday. shows 21 cases and 19 deaths in the

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HONGKONG WAR CHARITIES.

THE CHINA MAIL.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong War Charities was held yesterday evening ht the City Hall. H.E. the Governor presided, and others present. cluded :- The Hon. Mr. E. Sharp, K.C., the Hon. Mr. Landale, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. H. W. Looker, the Hon, Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Hon: Secretary), Mr. H. C. Sandford, the engineer, Mr. Kyle, who was captured Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, S. H. Dodwell, E. V. D. Parr, A. R. Lowe, H. A. The "Bisakhi" festival, the New Cartwright, A. Silva-Netto, Chai Kaiming, Ng Hon-tsze, Professors Middleton Smith and J. D. Wright, and the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

HON. MR. E. H. SHARP, K.C. The Hone Mr. E. H. SHARP suid that the present Executive Committee had been responsible for the distribution of the Fund for more than two years. That was to say, since the beginning of January, 1916. when the Prince of Wales' Fund was closed. He had now to submit their report and statement of accounts, which were already in their hands, covering the whole period up to the 15th of last month. As to the receipts, the accounts showed that altogether a total of \$698,000, or. practically, seven lakhs, had been raised during that period for War Day collection would beat it. Th Charities and distributed among some sixty objects connected with the war, excepting a balance in the bank in London and Hongkong. In addition to that total, Sir Paul Chater was making his yearly collection amongst the several companies and firms. It was not finished yet, but hundreds; of post-cards; from so far he had collected \$165,000, and hoped to get two lakhs, as compared with the \$145,000 from the same source last year. For that splendid collection they were not only in debted to the traditional generosity of Hongkong firms, but also to the efforts of Sir Paul Chater. (Hear, hear.) The Fund would soon, therefore, reach the figure of a million dollars. (Applause.) So much for the receipts. As to the expenditure After the ceremony, a reception was the Executive Committee, in distributing the money, had adopted three methods. First, direct allocations had been made by the Committee, and the great bulk of the money had been dealt with in that way. Secondly, there was the allocation to minor but; none the less, useful funds, and the adistribution in this case had been left to the discretion of Mr. Murray Stewart. Thirdly, some subscriptions had been ear marked for particular objects by the Sailors had been organized. The it their special care to promote monthly administered without proper knowledge individual givers. This was a comfirst report of that Fund had lately paratively small class, and it exbeen published in the local Press and would offend either the responsible the organist displayed the same masterly amounts appearing in the statement of accounts. With regard to the work of Mr. Stewart in London the Executive Committee found it necessary to have a representative in London. At this distance, especially with the present slow and irregular mails, it was 'îm possible to keep in prompt touch with new developments or ascertain the would be used well and promptly. practical usefulness of some objects. Finally, several members of Mr. Stewart had done that for them Committee had already gone, or were and had done it very well. going, away. Mr. Anton had gone, plause.) He had distributed altogether between two and three thoushortly under medical advice and sand pounds among minor war chariwould, therefore, be unable to con ties and in small sums. Mr. Stewart tique to serve on the Executive had also obtained information as Committee. The General Commitminor items and had helped imtee would be asked to elect mensely. He had, at first Executive Committee. The presen assistance of Dr. Atkinson, but since Executive Committee felt that the latter's death he had been doing was time that fresh blood was intro-We are asked to announce that a the work alone. Mr. Stewart's preduced into it. sent method of distribution, he thought, was well expressed in a letter which had been just received from him stating that times for forming new charities had passed and and statement of accounts, said he of the Chinese Community, and they therefore he had distributed the funda wished to endorse the remarks which represent every section covering merconfided to his care amongst old had been made by Mr. Sharp as regards chants, shipping companies, lawyers, etc. friends whose needs he knew some, the sum which had been collected in The following are the names: thing about. Her (the speaker) the Colony which already, when coupled Messrs Tong Yat Chuen and his although he was aware that the Chief thought that they would all say Mr. with the Prince of Wales Fund had colleagues of the Tung Wah Hospital, Officer, not only himself, had a key to could be desired. He certainly did sum which we might very well be proud the Po Leung Kuk, Chan Son, presence of the cantharidin on board. not spare hunself any trouble. For of, but he thought they would agree Chan Lok Chuen, Lo Ket Ping, Wong He had doubly seen it kept and desired example, "it's the distribution of gifts in kind appearing in the account before them. The comparative shelter Ting, Ip Sau Chi, Ip Lan Chuen, Chan Toon's conduct in this respect has in consisting mainly of tobacco and cigars he had made them all up into small parcels for each man and sent the grim battle of the British nation, Shun, Au Chak-man, Lo Chung-ku, Michael Van der Putte, came from the pitals. That entailed a great deal of labour, and the thanks of the soil, they were desirous of pulling with ming. Ho Wing. M. K. Lo. Mok that Dr. Tong Cheng Toon supplied committee were due to Mr. Stewart greater efforts than ever before as some Kom-sang, Ho Kwong, Lenng Yan-po, the poison to the decessed. total number of cases of cerebro-spinal for what he had done. (Applause.) small recognition of the sacrifices made S. W. Tso, Chan Kang-yue, Chan earnestly desirous of retaining Russia's fever in the Colony was 80. There direct allocations, their principal their behalf, because they could not do ming, To Sze-luan, Ma Yuk-shan, Chan confidence and her valuable support, were 60 deaths. All the cases were object had been to distribute, as so, and because they were a small part. Hs. Kwok Sok, Yan Suichi, Rwok and as this action at Visdivostosk. Chinese but one—a Portuguese. The widely as possible, to useful objects of the Great Empire, whose one desire. Sui lau, Fok Po-mi, Li Siu-kam, Wong and to select those Funds for help was to bring this war to a success which were doing the most immediate ful issue—(Applause) Reference had and practical good as distinguished been made to the work which had been from those which were making pro- done by the General Committee, and vision for after the war. Mr he thought that no tribute paid could be too high to the steady, self-sacrific-Stewart's remarks applied to the ing work which had been carried Executive Committee. The Comon by the Committee (Applause.) mittee had endeavoured to find the The Vice-President had made best war charities and help them ference to the help rendered

and the statement of accounts show-

ed a fairly comprehensive list. De-

tails of the allocation, had been who not only forwarded cases free of

regularly published in the Press and charge but had assisted the Committee

therefore only the principal items in in various ways. He was sure it was

the statement of accounts needed an oversight on the previous speaker's

any explanation. Their local claims, part. Reference had also been made

\$100,000. Then Hongkong working ments of the St. George's Committee Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, R. parties were a branch of the Queen when he said that they wished the Dyer, T. Hough, H. P. White, Adamson, Mary's Needlework Guild with Lady funds to be centralized. In all pro- R. Hancock, E. Ormiston, R. Thompson, May as President and Mrs. Stabb as bability the funds realised on St. Sinclair, E. V. D. Parr, Montagu Ede. Vice-President. The working parties consisted of practically all the ladies of the Colony, whose indefatigable labours had, produced enormous quantities of useful articles which had been sent to the various Fronts and hospitals. Letters of thanks which had been received went prove how invaluable those articles were. .. A very important matter was second the report and accounts. the shipment of those articles, and H. E. THE GOVERNOR. they had to thank the shipping companies, especially the Canadian Pacifie Steamship Company and Mesars. Butterfield & Swire for their genero- We will proceed to the principal object than there have been if the suggestion sity in sending those articles free of of business for which the meeting has that representatives of different institucharge. (Hear, hear.) As regards been called. This is to enlarge the tions of one or two districts in the the Royal Flying Corps Hospital. General Committee, so that it may be Colony will busy themselves in an that hospital had been doing excel. thoroughly representative of all classes | endeavour to , increase the monthly lent work and they had to contribute and sections in the Community. It is subscription list. I would suggest that #200 a month to support the Hong. hardly necessary for me to read you the the Executive Committee consist of kong ward which was started two names of the existing General Com: the following: The Chairman; The years ago and which they had under. Mittee. You are probably familiar with Treasurer (Mr. N. J. Shebb); Secretary

taken to maintain until the end of it. I have to save time I will read (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) and not more than the war. They had also been giving, you the names of persons who, it is five members. I sagalthough not under promise to con-tinue, £1,000 a year to the general other names if you so desire. The names Shelton and the two Chinese members funds of the hospital. The item that have been given us are .- Messrs, of Council (the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and British Bed Cross Fund, over S. H. Dodwell, R. M. Dyer, T. F. Hough, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak). I think £24,000, was the largest in the H. P. White, Adamson, R. Hancock, E. they will be considered a strong working accounts and the amount was due to Ormiston, Ross Thompson, E.V.D. Parre Committee. I am sorry to hear that the "Our Day" collection. They and Montagu Ede, and the following my learned friend on the right (the did not add to that amount except representatives of institutions and for Hon. Mr. Sharp) does not see his way what was specially ear-marked. Kowloon: Sir Charles Eliot, for the to continuing as Vice-Chairman. The last "Our Day" they raised University; Mr. J. W. Graham to On medical advice he is soon over £16,000, as against £5,000 in represent Hongkong and Whampon to leave the Colony, only for the next Dock Company; Dr. Forsyth, to few months, and in his absence I suggest the "Our Day" of 1916. (Hear, near.) This was the largest sum yet represent Kowloon; Mr. Reid. represent Taikoo Dockyard; The Bishop, suggestion before you, gentlemen, but produced by any "Day " effort, but it was hoped that this St. George's to represent the Church; Mr. Arcalli. to represent the Indian Community; and Messrs. Hay, Sutherland and Leefe next big item was the Prisoners of to represent the histrionic art, which War Fund, to which over £5,000 had has rendered no little services to the been given. The various Prisoners Fund. Then there is the Press. "It is War arrangements in England at a delicate institution to tamper with, so first overlapped, but they were now I will leave the nomination to the Press. well organised under a Central Com- themselves. We would very much like to mittee. Mr. Hallifax had received have a representative of St. George's appoint an assistant Treasurer, and Mr. wur Society and one from St. Andrew's H. C. Sandford, who has helped Mr. prisoners, showing that without these Society." The object in having, parcels they would have been short thoroughly representative General Comof necessary food. There was only mittee is to coordinate the special Do you approve of the names I have efforts which have been made and to read out? Thank you. There is no one other item which he thought he prevent wasteful overlapping and the other busniess. need refer to-the French Red Cross, to which they had given something interference with monthly subscriptions. over £2,300. That organisation was I suggest that as far as special efforts are concerned they should be limited to THE DEATH OF A SHIP'S OFFICER perhaps more in need than our the four "Days" that have already British Red Cross. The remaining been instituted, namely, "Our Day," items spoke for themselves. The "St. George's Day," "Heather Day," and Executive Committee wished they possibly, "Kowloon Day", which was were able to give more to the French | beld for the first time, I think, on the Red Cross. The apportioning of the first day of this year. As I bulance of the money was a problem bave said on many occasions, what which the Executive Committee had the Executive Committee specially desire to solve as best it could. They would is a large monthly subscription lists notice in the accounts there were At the present time the monthly comparatively few funds for sailors, subscription only reaches 3,000 dollars either for the Navy or for the Mer- at the most, and it may be noted that chant Service, which had also played one thousand of that sum is contributed so splendid a part in the war. To by two individuals and one firm. It is this inquiry is that the deceased, Mr. co-ordinate the few large and many suggested that the representatives on van der Putte, died of cantharidin small funds which previously existed the General Committee of the different

in England King George's Fund for sections of the community should make that duty will have a good deal of work My verdict is "death by misadventure. showed that the purpose was to help of welcoming the American Red Cross Stapleton, a chemist who is a regis. the various good institutions for the Society-(Applause), and I think benefit of sailors in proportion to during the past few weeks we their needs. The first distribution have learned to appreciate to the full Poison Ordinance 1918, has admitted included fifty of these institutions what it is in this war to have America that he sold on the 15th March, 1918, and they had a very favourable report with us. In conclusion, on your behalf I to Dr. Tong Cheng Toou, ship's of it. A substantial contribution wish to express our sorrow at the loss we from the Hongkong, Fund would have sustained in the untimely demise of doubtless be made to it with the Dr. Atkinson and our appreciation of the knowledge that the contribution splendid work which he and Mr. Murray specified in Part 1 of Schedule A or Stewart have done for us in London. of the General Committee have some and he (the speaker) would be leaving work amongst the Chinese Community shall before delivery make an entry bers will suggest any other additional

names either to the general list or to the representative one. histrionic section L

H. E. the Governor :- There is luminous light in this room, and I may detail and Mr. Stapleton has, in my also suggest Mr. E. V. D. Parr. Mr. LAU CHU PAR then said :- I substantial penalty. beg to propose that the gentlemen

HON. MR. P. H. HOLYOAK.

yarious shipping firms, but he had over-

looked Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK, in whose names I am going to read should seconding the adoption of the report be added. They are leading members

that amounted to over a million dollars -a Fdng Ping Shang and his colleagues of the dispensary, but also knew of the with him that the greatest call lay Kam Fuk, Lo Cheung Shiu, Chan Yue it for his own use. Dr. Tong Cheng and safety which they found in Hong- Ten Shun, Tong Chi Ngon, Kam Yuk my opinion been marked by very grave kong showed that we owed a debt of Kai, Kam Chiu Nam, Leung lu Kong, negligence. It would be seen that the and, recognising the tremendous conflict Cheuk-hing, Lai Ching-hin, Chan dispensary of the S.S. Van Wasneyeke, which was now being fought on French Fung-shang, Li Yik-min, Young Taze- but I do not find it proved as a fact Sin-tong, Se Fat-soi, Chan Chenk-hing, Yne Po-shang, Lau Yin-long, Chin Chau-sam, Chan Suet-nam, Lo Cho-shun. Chan Tse-fan, Wong Sucham, Li Yan, chuen. I think these gentlemen will be of great assistance (Applause). H. E. the Governor: Our Society is supposed to be limited to British subjects, but this large number of names which have been suggested are gentle men, who, no doubt, will be formed into anb-committees, as they are British subjects in the Colony, and, I think we may gratefully accept their services. As there are no more names to add-Mr. H. A. Cartwright: I beg to

propose Mr. A. W. Smith to the General H. E. the Governor : . I will read the names. They are Sir Charles Eliot 510,000 up. amounted to something, over he was sure he was voicing the senti-

George's Day would be large. They J. W. Graham, Reid, Rt. Rev. Dr. would have been larger but for the cur- Lander, Dr. Forsyth, Mesers, Arculli. tailment of a part of the programme Hay, Sutherland, Leefe, and A. W. owing to the unfortunate visitation of Smith, and representatives to be herecerebro-spinal meningitia. They desired after created that is the members togetthat the money should be added to the her with the long list of Chinese hames common fund raised by the War which have been read by Mr. Lau Chu Charities Committee so that it might | Pak. Have any members any suggesbe worthy of the Colony (Applause), tions to offer with respect to the election. With these few words he begged to of representatives? The next item is for the General Committee to elect an

Executive Committee. It has been found that the Executive HIN EXCELLENCY said :- I will ask Committee is somewhat unwieldy. you to adopt the report and accounts. There will be more progress, in future.

to the Hon. Mr. D. Landale. I put this you can suggest any alterations.

Mr. SKELTON: I intend going away for six months and, therefore, I think my name should be deleted.

H. E. the Governor : Goodness knows what will happen to us in the next three months. I suggest that you continue to serve on the Committee until you go. I think we should Stabb a lot during the part year, will be useful on the Executive Committee.

BY POISON.

VERDICT OF "DEATH BY. MISADVENTURE"

The following is the verdict delivered by Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, in. connection with the inquiry on the death of Mr. Michael van der Putte, Chief Officer of the s.s. Van Waerwycke Mr. Dyer Ball said: My verdict in poisoning, the poison wheing selfsubscriptions. The men who undertake of the approximate dose to be taken.

tered " person under the Pharmacy and surgeon of the S.S. Van Warraycke 20 grains of cantharidin which is a poison that Ordinance, without complying I understand that the Chinese members fully with the provisions of Section 12 proposals to make for extending the Ordinance which provides that a seller -(Applause). I will be glad if mem- in the book kept for that purpose, stating in addition to other particulars the purpose for which the The Hon. Mr. HOLYOAK:-May I poison is required by the purchaser. suggest the name of Mr. Sinclair to the It is highly important that this legislation should be complied with in every opinion, rendered himself liable to a

> Dr. Tong Cheng Toon has said in his evidence that after receiving the poison he showed it to the Chief Officer, now deceased, and then removed the labels from the bottles and put it in the dispensary in an unlabelled bottle and did not not it under lock and key.

> > GOLF .-- LADIES' SECTION,

The final for the Wodehouse Cups was played off at Fanling on Saturday. 6th inst. Lody Rees Davies and Mrs. Maitland beating Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Goodban by 8 up and 2 to play. The Captain's Cup is to be played at Hoppy Valley from 22nd to 27th April inclusive. Owing to shortness of Course 8/4 of handleap only is to be taken.

Mesers Maitland and Fearon Shanghai In their Exchange report for week ending April 3, say :- Our stock of sycee and bar siver at Tla. 30,600,000 Tis. 1,600,000 higher than last week due to arrivals of bar silver from America. The stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at \$16,570,000 it The

THIRD WEEK OF THE OFFENSIVE.

AMERICAN REVIEW OF THE CREAT STRUGGLE.

* SITUATION WILL REMAIN UNCERTAIN FOR SOME TIME. "

New York, "April 8. The War Department's Weekly Review states :-

The general strategic and tactical position of the Allies, is becoming more favourable.

The enemy, at the opening of the third week of the offensive, is still far short of attaining his principal objectives. It is now evident that the German High Command contemplated overwhelming the British at the outset and driving a wedge between the French and British

The enemy fully expected to achieve a decision in the course one great buttle.

The success of the plan depended. -on the ability to break through th British Front and to advance so rapidly that the British and French soon as they detrained. The General, reserves would not be able to arrive in time to close up the breach and field with only a few cavalry patrols officially explained that the French line restore the order of battle.

Evidence of the prisoners confirms the fact that the enemy hoped to ! gain the line of the Somme on the but the main body several days later. anticipating the movement and attackevening of the first day. As a mat- Meanwhile, the enemy was preparing a ing the point. They were unable ter of fact, he took ten days to cover ground which was expected to be the line were screened only by cavalry was as costly to them as it was uselvis. overrun in 48 hours.

The stubbornness of the British resistance and the severe enemy for four successive days to meet the casualties compelled the Germans to draw more heavily upon their reserves than they anticipated. The ten times our numbers and there Germans are now throwing dresh forces into the buttle in an effort to secure some limited objectives.

The Allied military machine under the leadership of Generalissimo Foch insuring the greatest economy, harmony and efficiency in the use of

The marale of the Allied troops remains high.

The German offensive has not spent itself and, owing to the enemy's determination to gain some sort of a success at any cost, the some time.

However, the general strategic and tactical position of the Allies becoming more favourable.

Reports continue to indicate tha the enemy contemplates an offensive in the Italian theatre, possibly along a broad front, including the entire northern sector from the upper Piave to Lake Garda.

AMERICAN TROOPS ENGAGED.

ACQUIT THEMSELVES SPLENDIDLY.

PARIS, April 8.

Front states :-The enemy on Friday evening attempted at two points a raid on

American trenches.

pulsed, while the second was allowed to approach close to the wire. Then to be of short duration. a fire was opened by the Americans, whose infautry immediately leapt. over the trenches and drove back their assailants. The first German

trench was cleared, and the enemy was compelled to retire to support trenches: American artillery replied to the movements, reported a hostile convery violent enemy artillery silenc-

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN MOROCCO.

ing two German batteries.

PROPOSAL TO MASSACRE ALLIED SUBJECTS.

London, April 8. The Times Tangier Correspondent battle.

states that the Germans in Morocco have made proposals to Raisuli and HOWEL COMPLAINT IN OHILDREN. other tribel leaders, that in the event of a German victory over France, they shall rise in revolt, massacre the careful attention. As soon as any Allied subjects, declare the indepen- noticed Chambachin's Colie, Cholora dence of Morocco and nominate a pro-German Bultan.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND!

A POSSIBLE CONDITION OF ADOPTION OF CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, April 8.

The Lobby Correspondents of the Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post state that the application of conscription in Ireland may be contingent upon the report of the Convention and the offer of Home Bule improve his positions and possibly to will greatly influence the Council's by the Government.

The Daily Chronicle implores the Government not to make a grant artillery movement, therefore there of Home Rule a condition of the should be a big push to develop this adoption of conscription.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

THE MOST CRITICAL DAYS OF THE WAR.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on April 6 says: - In the second battle beginning on Thursday we held the enemy and repulsed him in most places with beavy losses with troops entering the battle on

March 25. The closing days of March were among the most critical of the war. The Germans had been stopped on the Oise and the Somme but confronting them between Montdidier and Moreuil was a mere cordon barring the way to Amiens. Troops were railed from a sector hundreds of miles distant'as fast as possible and engaged the enemy as reinforcements arrived on March 25, could catch the French napping

re-established on March 29th, but held by French line more solid. only three French Divisions. These had shock of thirty enemy Divisions. It is a sober fact that for those four days the General with three Divisions held up has been no finer military feat during the war. During the whole battle relief was impossible, yet frash German

Divisions were thrown in daily. The enemy is fully exploiting his superiority in numbers by attacking incrushing strength also, always is working with precise smoothness, with fresh troops. As soon as an enemy Division gains its objective t is withdrawn and its place taken by another. A retiring Division is reinforced, rests a few days, then i again sent to battle. Hence within a week the First Guards Division was engaged on two different sectors.

We still hold essentially the line we held on March 28. The enemy hold. Moreuil and a number of villages on the west bank of the Avre but they are dominated by the heights we retain. situation will continue uncertain for We hold Grivesnes and the chateau despite determined attacks on March 28th, 29th and 31st. This fight is typical of what is occurring daily. The is village was held by five hundred French infantry men, commanded by a Colonel, who blocked the windows of the chateau with mattresses and took up a rifle to help the defenders. They repulsed three regiments of the First Prussian Guards Division, accounted the best in the German Army. The enemy came on in waves, pushed and fed by thick columns of infantry. The French fought them from tree to tree of the park back to the walls of the chateau, whereupon the Colonei ordered counter-attack and the Poiling crying Vive la France, charged. After s hideous mêlée among the trees, they drove the Germans from the park. Fighting against similar odds occurred on those four days along the whole Avre front. The enemy halted on the A desputch from the American 31st for a breather and the attacks were renewed on the 4th inst. with fifteen Divisions, including the Guards and Brandenburgers. The onslaught was repulsed with a slight loss of ground little more than the villages of Emailly The first attack was easily "re- Raineval and Sauvilly. To-day, the enemy is quiescent excepting for artillery activity, but the lull is expected

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

WORK IN THE RAIN.

LONDON, April 8. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, says :--Our scroplanes, watching the enemy centration southward of the Somme Large formations immediately went out in the rain, and dropped over five hundred bombs and fired fifty thousand

rounds on the assembled infantry. We brought down fifteen and drove down eleven enemy machines. Sixteen of ours are not yet located, many of which doubtless were forced to land behind our lines owing to the difficulty of finding their aerodromes in the heavy rain. The Canadian airmon are doing most valuable work in the present

URING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most unnatural looseness of the bowels and Disrrhoes Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Store.

SIGNS OF A NEW THRUST ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, April 8. Rauter's Correspondent at British

Headquarters, telegraphing on the evening of the 7th, says

is about to thrust again on a hig scale. of the Republic. It says that the Between Mesnil and Bucquoy the GerNEW AMBASSADORS APPOINTED. man positions are very unfavourable to region and only by such could a great bassador to Berlin and M. Kamenef to concentric attack upon Amiena be Vienna.

arried out The infantry would soon outpace their gun supports if the enemy achieved further success So far, however, their attempts have been almost entirely repulsed, invariably with very heavy

The attack of the 5th inst. was carried out by four Divisions in waves having only a limited objective.

Since the enemy heavily gas-shelled Auchonvillers before attacking and as the stuff hange for days it is unlikely he would have employed it if he hoped to occupy the place.

Last night, after twice laying an ntense barrage to a considerable depth, the Germans attempted to advance north of Auchonvillers but were smothered by artillery and were unable to advance.

EXPLANATION OF A FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.

THE ENEMY OUT-MANGEUVEED.

Paris, April 7. With reference to the French withdrawal at Abbecourt, south of carrying a carbine, and the Staff had Chauny, in the Barisis sector, mentioned arrived and were scouting in the battle- in last night's communique, it is semibetween them and the Boche. A Staff there formed a dangerous sector which Major was actually killed engaging the the French High Command decided to German mounted troops. The first reduce. The Germans believed they grand attack. The moment was most however, to prevent the conclusion critical for on March 27 nine miles of the French manœuvre and their attempt patrols and a few guns. The line was The withdrawal merely makes, the

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 8.

We have captured Pierremande and

THE PREMIER'S CALL TO INDIA.

THE VICEROY'S ENCOURAGING

LONDON, April 7. The Press Bureau appounces that Mr. Lloyd George has sent a message to the their hospitality."

Vicercy of India as follows :---At this time, when the intention of Germany's rulers to establish tyranny not only throughout Europe, but in Asia, has become transparently clear, I ask the Government and people of India to redouble their efforts. Thanks to the heroism of the British Armies and their Allies, the enemy's attempt in the West is being checked, but to prevent the lover of freedom and law must play | the Accountshis part. I have no doubt that India will add to the laurels already won and equip itself on an even greater scale than now as a bulwark which will save Asia from the tide of oppression and disorder which it is

the enemy's object to achieve." The Viceroy has replied that :-All India is stirred to the depths by the noble sacrifices of the British people in the cause of the world's freedom and the stern and unalterable resolution that those sacrifices evince. not fall on deaf ears. I feel confident that it will awake the Princes and people's leaders to a keener sense of the grave danger which, stemmed in Europe, now threatens to move eastwards. I look to them for the fullest effort and fullest sacrifice to safeguard the soil of their Motherland against all the attempts of a cruel and ansirupulous enemy and to secure the final triumph of the ideals of justice and bonour for which the British Empire stands.

AMERICA'S THIRD LIBERTY LOAN \$3,000,000,000 SUBSCRIBED ON

FIRST DAY.

NEW YORK, April 7. The first day's subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan were three billion dollars o In New York and throughout the country they exceeded the subscrip- from benjshment before his term was

Over one hundred millions was subscribed in New York.

The subscriptions include the Bankers' Trust Company .. twenty-five millions. the National Park Bank twenty millions, returned to the Colony to be treated for the Corn Exchange Bank sixteen

A PARENTS DUTY.

TOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlams Pain Luim and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous adisease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Store-

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

COMMISSARIES NEW

GRIEVANCE." PETROGRAD, April 7. The Council of Commissaries in a Local fighting has continued at various manifesto accuses Japan of striving to places along the British battle-front and crush the Republic and seize Siberia and

there are sundry signs that the enemy declares that Japan is a deadly enemy By the recent fighting north of the Council has demanded an explanation Somme the enemy endeavoured to and warns the Allies that their replies

> PETROGRAD, April 7. M. Joffe has been appointed Am-

THE SILYER MARKET. LONDON, April 7.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following is the annual report :-On behalf of the Committee I have much pleasure in presenting the Ninth Annual Report of the Tennis League. League as during the previous season. The following Clubs constituted Divi-

Janguard, Hongkong Gricket Club (A) Chinese Recreation Club (A) University(A), thinese Recreation Club (A). United Service Club, and Kowloon Cricket Club (A). The following Clubs constituted Divi-

Craigengower, Naval Yard, CiviT Fervice, Ladies' Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club (B), Univer-(B), Club de Recreio, Chinese Y.M.

C.A., and Kowloon Dock Yard. Division II. They took the places of Olympic and Wigwam who were unfortunately unable to enter teams owing to diminution in their membership. I is to be hoped that they will be able to enter this season.

their fixtures, and the Committee feelthat the attention of Club Secretaries. should again be drawn to this in order that they may do their utmost to complete the fixture lists in future. League during the season reached a high standard of excellence which was maintained throughout the season, and although the Club de Recreio won the

Clubs in Division II did not complete

Championship of Division II comfort-A wireless German official message ably, there was a hard fight for League bonours in Division I. The United Services Club, Chinese re-play each other twice before the ultimate Championship went to

Chinese Recreation Club. the League are tendered to them for

The accounts show a balance in hand

Pavilion on Thursday, April -11th, at receive, starting with a new firm as 5.15 p.m.
The League tenders its thunks to Mr. menace spreading eastward every C. Bernard Brown for kindly auditing

F. LINDSAY-WOODS. Acting Hon. Secretary.

ARMED ROBBERY AT HUNGHOM 'An armed robbery in reported to the

Police to have taken place at 137. Wohu Street, Hunghom, last evening. It was stated that at about \$.35 p.m. six men, three of whom were armed with revolvers and the others with daggers, entered the shop and stole from a drawer in the counter \$50 in notes and coins. The India, snxious yet confident, fully alarm was raised by one of the fokis who realises the great issues at stake and sounded the police whistle. The robbers your trumpet call at this crisis will ran away along Chatham Road and escaped by way of the railway path in the direction of Mongkok.

THE MAGISTRACY

THEFT OF AN IRON CABLE.

A Chinese pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning. with stealing an iron cable from a coal Sergt. Murphy said that thieving a similar nature was becoming epidemic in Yanmati. The cable defendant stole was found concealed in a backet he carried whilst walking along Reclamation Street vesterday.

Mr. Wolfe imposed on the defendant a fine of \$5 with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour.

A BANISHEE'S RETURN

Before Mer. Wolfe this morning, a Chinese was charged with returning tions of the first days of the two former over

Sergt. Pepperlow said the defendant three years ago was banished for a term of 20 years. He had been banished three times already and had returned Defendant said he was sick and had

his sickness. The Magistrate : But you know very well that even if you were sick you were not to return. A sentence of one year's hard labour and four hours' stocks was passed...

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WHO SHALL DECIDE?

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."]

SIR_Your reprint from Truth regarding the matter of Herr Buchner formerly Conductor of the Viceroy's Band in India, which appeard in your Saturday's issue is interesting because it brings to the fore a question on, which nobody seems to be able to give convincing reasons for answering it yes or no. That question is, should Germans like Herr Buchner be treated as enemy subjects and dealt with accordingly The subject is particularly interesting to me because Herr Buchner was at one Silver is quoted at 45%. The Market | time a personal friend of mine and as such I had a good insight into the man's character. As a family man Herr. Buchner exhibited all the traits of an English gontleman, courteous and charming, be endeared him self to all with whom he came into contact, not the least with those officials with whom his appoint-There were two Divisions of the meat brought him into daily touch. Now, Sir, I am as big a Hun hater as any in this part of the world and that being so it emphasises the high minded character of Herr Buchner that I can

describe him as I have done and if any further corroboration of what I have said about him is needed, surely it is forthcoming in the action of the Government of India itself, as described in the print re This brings me to my point I should like to hear the opinion of sity (B). Chinese Recreation Club come of your readers on the subject. Should a man like Herr Buchner, after years of faithful service, be treated as an Two new Clubs, namely Kowloon Dock | enemy, discharged from his appointment Yard, and Naval Yard, were welcomed to and interned ? To those who care to reply it would be the more interesting if they would give reasons: Personally am unable to answer the question My patriotism forbids the migative, neither can I find convincing reasons It is to be regretted that some of the for the affirmative. I might add that Herr Buchner is not the only German in India who has been retained by the British Government. Mr. Oertel an Executive Engineer of the P.W.D was similarly treated and a question in The Tennis in both Divisions of the this regard was asked some time ago in the House of Commons when Mr Austen Chamberlain was Secretary of State for India. Nor need we go as far as India to find instances of this kind. Up till, at any rate, a year ago Herr Buck, the conductor of the Shanghai Municipal Band was retained and Recreation Club, and Kowloon Cricket although he did not take an active part

in receipt of a salary. And Herr Buck is just such a man as Herr Buchner. I The shields were presented to the might also add that I have certain winners by Miss Ventris at the conclu- reason for thinking that it is not only sion of a very successful Tennis after- the British who have retained the noon on the Chinese Recreation Club services of German employees. I have home for the occasion, and the thanks of German arm in Shanghai has seen to it that a former British employee shall Matches were played between the want for his bread and butter until peace Winners and the Rest in each League, is declared. I have no definite proof of The Chinese Recreation Club lost to the this but existing circumstances point Rest in Division I, the Club de Recreio, very much that way. And if my surmise likewise losing their match against the is correct, should this man accept a Rest in Division II. retaining fee ? He has given many years' good service to the firm before The Annual General Meeting will be the war and they paid him a salary, held in the Hongkong ' ricket Club which he could not justly expect to

> I fear I have encroached upon your valuable space to an unwarranted extent but I think you will agree that the point is an interesting one and an expression of opinion with reasons for and against, can do no harm.

> > I am yours etc., DOUBTFUL.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM. CORONER'S INQUEST.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe acted as the Coroner at the inquest on an unknown Chinese, supposed to be a beggar, who died as the result of a fracture of the skull caused by being knocked down by a tramcar at Praya East on the 25th

The jury empanelled were Mesers. J Graca (foreman), A. Lay and C. Gandal Dr. McKenny, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said the deceased was admitted to the hospital

on the evening of the 25th ultimo in an unconscious condition. He had a wound on his left cheek and a fracture of the skull, from which he died the next morning. Witness made a post-mortem examination and found an extensive facture at the base of the skull. In his opinion death was due to the factore of the skull. The facture might have been caused by knocking against any hard substance. A Chinese tram driver said he was

taking the car from Happy Retreat to Whitty Street on the evening of the fatality. After turning the bend post the Kwong Sang Hong godown, about 8 o'clock in the evening, he saw six o seven people, including the deceased. rush across the road to the sea front He rang the bell and put on the brakes. The brass hand rail of the car struck the deceased, knocking him down. Deceased fell cutside the tracks. Wit ness got out of the car and lifted the deceased, who was unconscious, into sitting position. Water was procured and dashed to his feet reviving him to some extent. Witness was then told by the ticket inspector to proceed, which he did.

In reply to the Coroner witness said he had been a driver since October last year. He had been a conductor before. After further evidence the jury gave a verdict of "Death by misedventute

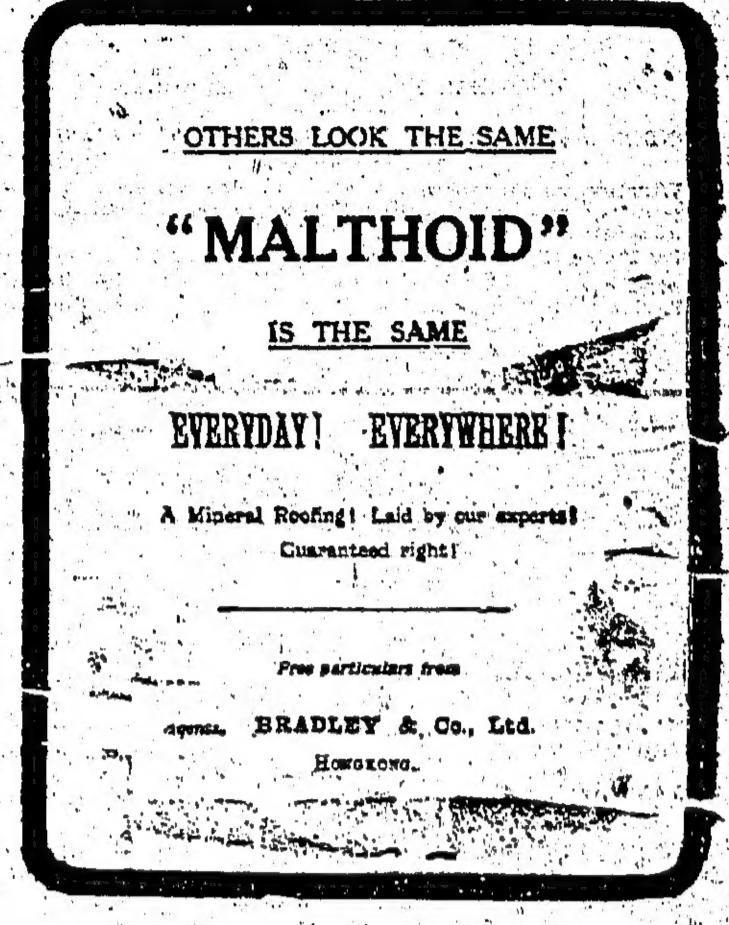
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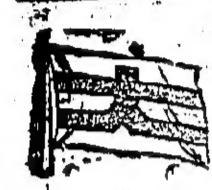
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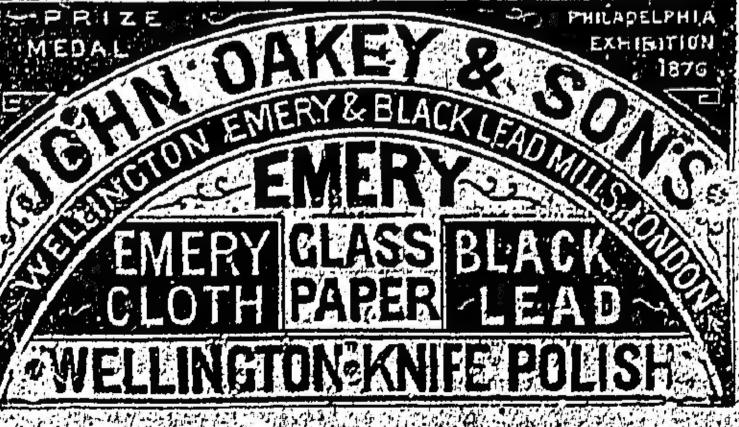
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sheery voice, "We're not done yet," (Mr. Handcock), and bade him sink the their sifange hidden, indomitable valour,

The captain then came on deck, and the long and varied pages of history. gave the order, " Abandon ship." All It has been truly said that every time a Capt. Lambach the boats had been shattered by shell man, woman or child sits down to a meal, fire at their davits, but the survivors thanks ought to be given to the Navy. launched a Carley raft and paddled clear But thanks are really due equally to the of the ship. The German light cruiser Mercantile Marine. Without the British' detailed to administer the coup-de-grace Fleet to contain the German Fleet in

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What has the merchant seaman to with war? In Christian times he had good hope, like his civilian brother on Mrs F. E. Davis, Miss F. Roay land, that the fury of the storm might spend itself elsewhere. True, on voyage in war time a shot might be fired an enemy officer in charge of a prize Capt. J. van Ewyk Mrs and Miss Rowe crew, and conducted, considerably to his Mr.C. L. Fife annoyance and inconvenience, to a port Miss N. Fisher other than that to which he was originally Mr M. C. Fowler hound. But in respect of life and limb, Mrs E. G. Fuller food and drink, and other creature com. Mr J. J. de Gast forts he was not often seriously the worse, for his experiences.

But now, in this year of grace, at any Mr V. Goulbourn Mr and Mrs D. N. R.N.V.R., as long as the gun would bear. hour he may be shelled without warning, I Mr and Mrs L Gray ... Singh The captain came down from the wrecked or blown to fragments by mine or torpedo; Mr. and. Mrs. Geo. Mrs. M. Stade: cheering his deafened men. He stopped starve or freeze to death as chance may Miss V. Grimble beside the wrecked remains of the mid- determine. The marvel is that he has Mr W. F. Guthriowhip gun, and shouted to the survivors elected; guided by who knows what divine Mr & Mrs Halken Mr A. W. van der of its crew. "God bless my heart, lads; inspiration, to suffer these things, when Mr and Mrs. Robt. . Star get her going again; we're not done yet!" he might very well have declined the The enemy was now pouring a con- monstrous risks, and by that election has Mr F. A. Hallabough Mr W. F. Stratton contrated fire into the motionless vessel. to his credit—it is no more than the sober Mr and Mrs W. A. Capt. L. Stant One of the boilers, struck by a shell, and demonstrable truth—the salvation

of bursting shell, came that familiar, yet between the most exalted of German dreams and their fulfilment the barrier As the German light cruisers sped past, at this hour is no more than two or three two able seamen (Able Seaman French thousand ships, and the British merchant and Able Seaman Bailey), who alone sailors who man tham. Human imagina. Mr T. Hirota survived among the torpedo tubes' crews, tion is singgish, but no flights are neces. Mr and Mrs Paul Mr Thos. Vint on their own initiative, laid and fired sary, no profound reflection, to inform | Bodgson the remaining torpedo. Able Seaman us that not a soldier, not a gin, not a Mr J. O. Holmes. French was killed immediately, and Able shell in any zone of Britain's war Seaman Bailey badly wounded. Realizing but is and must be carried by these ships MrW.E. Hoogeworff Mrs J. Watson that the enemy had passed ahead, and and men; that upon them not this coun- MrA. Shelton HooperMr and, Mrs that the 4-inch gun could no longer be try alone but the whole. Alliance is brought to bear on them, the captain dependent for the supplies without which: went below and set about destroying his the struggle could not be maintained for cyphers. The first lieutenant (Lieutenant a week. The country is beginning to Bavin), seeing one of the light cruisers know something of their quality, their Mr.J. A. J. Jitta returning towards them, called the gunner wrongs; their sufferings, their endurance,

the story of which has not its like in all

then approached to within 300) yards and port and hunt the enemy's submarines' poured a succession of salvoes into the no merchant ship could reach this counalready riddled hull. The Mary Bose try. Without the merchant ships, howsank at 7.15 s.m., with colours flying. ever, there would be no means of bring-The captain, first lieutenant, and gunner ing foodstuffs and all essential supplies Mr C. Bakker were lost with the ship, but the handful into the country. And the seaman, as Mr and Mrs D. K. Loeter of survivors, in charge of Sub-Lieutenant Mr. L. Cope Cornford says in a book J. R. D. Freeman, R.N., on the Carley inst published :- He is the same merraft, fell in some hours later with a life. chant seaman who, but three years since. Mr and Mrs O. T. Mrs and Miss Main beat belonging to one of the ships of the was the drudge of commerce, and who convoy. Sailing and rowing, they made now in his own right is entered of the the Norwegian coast some 48 hours later, chivalry of the sea."

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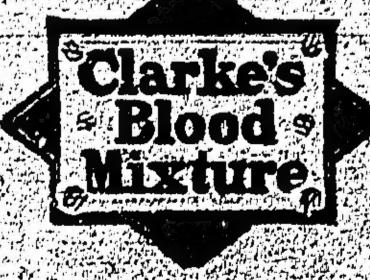
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Orders for Artillary Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. THURSDAY, 11th April: -7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D.R. F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F.

Class only. FRIDAY, 12th April:---7.30 am: Right Half "Company-Layers' and Setters' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captalu W. Russell.

15th to 15th April :-E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters! Engine-Drivers at 6.15 p m ; electricisms at 6.30 p.m. Officers next for duty. Belchers, Capt. W. Russell : Lycoman, and Lienz, Bill

Stonecutters, Lieut Stevenson. Instruction for N. C. Os. and men of the Infantry Battalion attrached for duty:-Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 pm. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and | Quarter hour, Fridays. Class 3 at Lycemun at 5/30 Half bour: 50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under One bour, 25 Staff Sertgs, Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Three hours, 50 H.K.D.C. at Belchers; and Staff Sergts. Barclay and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C. at Lycomun. Detail of Reichers Beliefs for April is posted at Headquarters for information

Orders for Infantry Battallow by Major H. A. Morgan,

Annual Musketry Course 1916-19. (a) "The Commandant wishes once again to impress on all ranks the great innortance of daily practice. Ten minutes' practice at before

every they (3 minutes deliberate siming and 5 minutes rapid loading and firing) is of more value than any number of parades. Dummy curtridges can be obtained at Head-Quarter Macter. The Tests of Elementary Training will be starting shortly and the

.them out will be made :-The Tests will be carried straight through once. Those that pass will be excused further parades till the Every Subsequent hour,29 whole of their Platoons tensuals ex cepted) have passed. Those that fail will be put back for further instruction. After a time the tests will again be taken and the above procedure will be repeated.

Notes on Musketry compiled by Lieut Hancock and 2nd Lieut, Sotherland, in which all these tests and other useful information can be found, can be obtained at Headquarters on application to the Adjutant.

(c) All ranks are hereby informed that now that the Course is known to all, any one who becomes a third class shot wil have to attend I extra drills a week, till the commencement of the next Annu-l Course and that anyone who becomes a second class shot will have to attend one extra drill it week till the commencement of the next Annual Course. Firing in the Range will be by points (except of course for Practice I). Those who have the highest aggregate to date will alway fire first. Scoring Cards will be issue to all prior to commencing their cours The scores obtained must be entered these ('ards on the range and shown and initialled by the Officer Superi tending the Practice.

N.B.-This order is to be read out four consecutive parades by Office Communicating M.G. Company Mount Section, Signalling Section and Platoons. Beference above, Marksmen and 1st mile to be a matter of previous arrange-Class Shots who obtained over 120 points | ment in each case. will be exempted from doing the Tests of Elementary Training this year.

" A " Company. PARADES.

FRIDAY, 12th instant :-5.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. " B " Company.

WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.:-5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo F. Ground. Hongkong residen's will parade .at Cricket Club at.5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay

"THURSDAY, 11th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Fr Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

FRIDAY, 12th instant :-5.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Head- F quarters. Tests of Elementary Training

MACMINE GUN COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 10th instant:-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters Nos.

THURSDAY, 11th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend :- Pres-Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, A. C. Logan, McKerns, Pinguet, and FRIDAY, 12th April.

Officers at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. MOUNTED SECTION.

Dress, Drill order. THURSDAY, 11th April. 5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, Drill order without rifles. RECRUITS.

FRIDAY, 12th April."

5.15 p.m. All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Bergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes. Dress, Drill order. D" COMPANY. FRIDAY, 12th instant :-

5.15 p.m. All Sections, squad and sections drill on Murray Parade Ground Drill, drill order.

Defers for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut J. R. W. Bearl.

PARADES. WEDNERPAY_10th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground: Squad drill. B. 3. p.m. Band Practice / at Head--quartors.

> G. E. STEWART. Captain, Edintent, H.K. Defence Corps

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE. Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., D.S.P. (R.)

Requisitions for fresh issues of summer uniform and for boots must be made in writing to Equipment Officers on or

before Monday, the 13th instant. All members in possession of Service Rifles are ordered to return same to Armoury at Central on or before Friday.

12th instant. Ride Slings are to be returned to this office before the 13th instant. By Order.

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Poultry.

Chicken, -- Kai Tsai ... 1b. 30 Capous, Small .- Sin Kai ... Capous, Jarge. -Sin Kd ... 28 Duck,-Ap 23 Doves -Pan Kau Egra, Hen, -- Bai Tan (cooki g) per doz. 18 Eggs. Hon.-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 25

Fows, Canton - Kai 1b 56 Fowls, Bainan, Hoi Nam Kat 28 Gocco, - Ngo 24 Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Rap ... 30 Hoihow,-Hoi Hau Pak Kap

ench 23 Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung 1b. 80 Torkeys, Hen. Fo Kai Na ... , 52 Snipe. Sha Taui... ... each 22 Quail.—Om Chun ... extra is to be allowed for the return Partridges,-Che Ku

Almonds,-Hang Yan, Apples, (California), - KamShan. Bananas, (bride's), Macao, -San . Houng Chiu Carimbola, Yeung To Cocosi uts - Y Teo ench 10 Lemone, China, Ling Mung. Ib. 7

Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—
Lai thi Kon lb. 25 Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)-Shan shong Tim' Chang ... Oranges, (Canton), Pears, (Canton), coking, -Sha Li .. 18 Peanuts, -Fa Shang Persimmons, Large,-Bung Tse ,, 12 Plantain -Tai Chin 03 Pumelo, Siam,-Tsim Lo Yan ... oach 19 Walnuts. Hop To " ... in lb. 14, Grapes,—Po Tai Tas 25

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chenk ... sach -Beans, Sprout, -Nga Tsoine, ... Ib. 4 Long,-Tau Kok 8 Beet Root, Hung Tsoi Tan Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yon Kwa ,... Red, Hung Ke Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Shanghai - Ye Taoi 12 Cane Shoots, banch, -Kau Shun ... Liver,-Ngan Kon. 1b. 13 Cauliffower (Large), Ye Tom Faleach -(Mediam) (Small) Carrots, Kam Shun and see you the 6

Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi ... 10 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu ... 25 Red .- Hung Fa Chiu 10. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Staff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers.-Ching Kwaeach .2

Garlie,-Sun Tan ... Ib. 8 Ginger, young, -Sun Tee Koung ... 7 Ginger, old,-Lo Keung 10 Homeradish, Shanghai, - Lik Kan .. 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Maieach 06 Lettuce,-Xenny Shang Thei ...each 1 Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai ... 1b. 6 Mandarin,-Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... 10

Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tso Ku lb. Onions, Bombay,-Young Chung Tau 1h. 8' Onione, Green,-Shang Chung 1b. 4 Onions, Shanghai, Shoung-boi Chung Tan ... Paraley,-Kun Taçi

Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu Japanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tani Ib. 3 No. L. "American, "Fa Kai Shu Tsai Ib. 8 Pumpkin, Tungi Kwa ... ib. 3 Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsai 8

Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong -Shallets,-Kong Chong Tau ... 8 Spinsch.-- Yin Tsoi Tomatoes,-Fan Ke ... 7 Taros.-Wu Tao 6 Turnips, Funti, (Long),-Lo Pak ;;

Vetable Marrow, -Tsit Kwa... Water Cress,-Sai Yeung Tsoi... 15 Lily root,—Lin Ngan Yama, Tai She ... see ...

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The tide-table screen below has been in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Folice Basin at Taim Sha Tsui

during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inchés below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

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Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th April:-1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock; S. winds,

moderate ; cloudy, rain. 2.—Formora Channel: The same as 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

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